

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): Spangenberg, et al.                              |                       |
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| Title: Manipulation of Organic Acid Biosynthesis and Secretion | Examiner: Yong D. Pak |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.